

## MORE WATER FOR ORANGE

Mr. Kronk Reported Dead is Still Alive, But Very Ill.

### MR. LAWLER'S EXPERIENCE

Takes His First Trip Away From the Railroad For Which He Had Worked For Many Years. Suit For Defamation of Character.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 26.—The people of the town of Orange have for some time been agitating the question of providing water-works and a fire department. This movement led to a public meeting of the citizens to consider the questions with the result that a committee composed of Mayor Perry, W. H. Ricketts, J. B. Long and C. W. Woolfolk was appointed to ascertain the cost and report to a future meeting. It was also decided to request Senator Shackleford to secure a bill from the Legislature authorizing the freeholders to vote on the question of issuing bonds to build the works. At the same meeting a committee was appointed to solicit names of persons who are willing to join a fire company with the view of organizing.

Charles Kronk, son of Mr. Lewis Kronk, who was erroneously reported as having died from the effects of lock-jaw caused by a wound from a toy pistol, is still alive but critically ill. He has a well-developed case of Tetanus and it is feared he cannot recover. A son of Mr. T. G. Finney, of the same county, who was also wounded in the hand during the Christmas holidays by a toy pistol and suffered a great deal, showing at times, it was thought, symptoms of lock-jaw, is now thought to be out of danger.

**WEDDING CARDS.**  
Cards have been received here for the marriage of Professor David Alexander Eshpach, formerly of this city, now of Knoxville, Tenn., to Miss Mary Alice Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fontaine Waller, of Fort Worth, Texas, the ceremony to take place in St. Andrew's Church, in the latter city, Monday, February 2nd, at 6 o'clock.

John Shad. Leavell, formerly of this city, was married a few days ago in Richmond to Miss Fannie Cooke of that city.

Mr. James Lawler of Calverton, Fauquier county, near a year ago, who has been in the employ of the Southern Railway as a Telegraph Operator and Station Agent since his boyhood days, went to Bristol, in the same county, a few days ago and was never heard from, a distance of six miles from the railroad.

**SUIT FOR SLANDER.**  
Mr. W. H. Chatterbox, of Fauquier county, has brought suit against Dr. James Kerr, of the same county, for \$5,000 for alleged defamation of character in a correspondence with a third party. John T. Dale, a prominent lawyer, has been retained to represent the plaintiff. Several days on business, being the President of the Southern Foundry and Machine Works of this city.

Mr. W. H. Henderson gave an enjoyable party a few nights ago at his residence in the Passapatan neighborhood in King George county in honor of the birthday of his daughter, Mary L. Henderson. A large number of neighbors and friends as well as other guests from a distance were present and enjoyed the pleasant social features of the evening. Choice music was rendered and refreshments were served.

Mr. Clarence Mason of Spotsylvania county who has been suffering from lung trouble for several months, causing apprehension to his friends, is now so much improved it is thought he will recover.

**REMBINGTON BRIDGE.**  
The commissioners appointed by the county courts of Fauquier and Culpeper counties to receive sealed proposals for work to be done on the bridge across the Rappahannock River at Remington have agreed to recommend for acceptance the bid of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of Roanoke, which was the lowest of the ten bids submitted. The work will consist of the erection of a stone abutment, two piers, three steel spans of sixty-eight feet each, replacing the wooden trestle, raising the present steel structure and making approaches on both sides of the river.

Ada May Mills, the young daughter of Mr. Bowie Mills, superintendent of the City Electric Light Works, died yesterday after a brief illness, and the funeral took place this afternoon.

Michael Thomas Irving Wise, young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wise, died at the home on Hanover Street, after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia.

The funeral of Katherine Virginia Goodrick, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrick, who died Saturday, took place this afternoon.

It is announced that Sheriff Frank H. Anderson, of Louisa county, who has made an efficient officer, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Rev. J. W. Ware, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church at Ashland, who had

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under consideration a call to the Episcopal Church at Culpeper, has decided to accept the same.

### GOOD DIVIDEND

Southside Agricultural Association Has Had a Successful Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 26.—The Southside Agricultural Association, after paying all expenses of its first annual exhibition given last fall, in Mathews county, has declared a dividend of twenty-nine per cent on its stock, and elected the following officers for 1903: Josephus Trader, president; F. B. Dahney, of Gloucester; W. H. Ryland, of Middlesex, and J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, vice-presidents; E. M. Blake, secretary; F. H. Marchant, treasurer.

The above, with Messrs. J. N. Stubbs, Dr. Gwathney, Alexander James, L. C. Garnett, Dr. C. M. Haines and Percival Hicks, form the Board of Directors of this flourishing association.

Mr. Henry Gordon, of Culpeper county, who has gone abroad, was heard from recently while he was in London. It is now stated that he has gone to South Africa to join Charles H. Newhouse, who was of the same county, and whose disappearance in Baltimore over a year ago caused a sensation at the time.

Prominent citizens of Madison county are making earnest efforts to secure an electric line to run from Crigsville to Orange Courthouse, a distance of twenty miles, where connection will be had with three railroads. It is probable that the county will be asked to subscribe \$50,000 towards building the road.

The dramatic club of Fredericksburg College is rehearsing the play, "A Scrap of Paper," to be presented at the Opera House here on the night of February 6th.

It is estimated that about 60,000 bushels of oyster shells were planted in the Rappahannock River for oyster breeding during the past season.

Rev. Lester Alexander Brown, pastor of Bethany, Gibson county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Mr. Brown was a mile away when he saw the fire and ran his horse at full speed, arriving just in time to save his wife, who is an invalid, from being burned alive. The property was partially insured.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Susie Acres to Mr. Jesse Henderson, both well known young people of King George county, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, January 28th.

### Operation Was Successful.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wheat, of this city, was operated on for appendicitis at the King's Daughters' Hospital Sunday morning by Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond. Miss Wheat went to a hospital in Petersburg some time ago to learn to be a trained nurse, and after she was there for three weeks was taken sick and was brought home. She continued to improve, but it was decided that an operation for appendicitis was necessary. Miss Wheat is getting along very well to-day.

### Soon to be Married.

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NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 26.—A Norfolk case of much interest is the marriage of Mrs. Lucrotia Reid Cecil to Mr. Edward Conrad Dugan, of Augusta, which will take place on the afternoon of next Wednesday. Immediately after the ceremony, which will be a quiet affair, the bridal couple will be given a large reception at the home of the bride's mother.

## OPIUM DEN WAS RAIDED

Rendezvous for Hampton and Newport News Crooks.

WAITING ON DR. W. E. EVANS

St. Paul's Church, at Newport News, Has Not Heard from Him Finally in Regard to the Call Recently Tendered Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 26.—A squad of policemen, headed by Sergeant C. B. Crawford, raided an alleged Chinese opium den and gambling house last night and arrested Jim Lee, the proprietor, and twelve other Chinamen. The charge of selling liquor without license and conducting a disorderly house was entered against the proprietor and the case will be tried in the Police Court to-morrow morning.

The raid was made upon information received from a Chinaman who is a member of one of the churches of the city. This man went to the den, bought liquor and carried it to the police. It is stated at headquarters that the joint is a rendezvous for Chinese crooks from Hampton and Norfolk and that a "game" is run there continually. Most of the Chinamen who were arrested were from Norfolk, only two or three of the twelve being Newport News laundrymen.

The liquor bought by the informant was tested at the Custom House to-day and was found to be 15-40 alcohol, having about the same strength as port wine. A razor was found on Sing, one of the players, and the charge of carrying concealed weapons was entered against him. Disorderly conduct is the only charge which will be brought against the other eleven. Their names are Sang Po, Joe Lee, Hop Wo, Left Wing, Charlie Wang, Wong Wing, Hong Lee, Sing Kee, Oh Shum, Wong Yoo and Took Sing. Several of the best-known Chinamen in the lot were released on bail for their appearance to-morrow morning before Justice Brown, but the others are held in jail.

### LAUNCHED SATURDAY.

It was officially announced at the shipyard to-day that the lumber steamer Francis H. Lingo, which is being built for the Hammond Lumber Company, to be put in the California red-wood trade on the Pacific, would be launched Saturday. The vessel will go overboard about 11 o'clock, and as usual a large crowd of people will be on hand to witness the feat. The ship-yard will throw open the gates to the public about an hour before the time for the launching. Miss Frances J. Leggett, daughter of the president of the company, which is to own the vessel, will come from San Francisco to christen the vessel. This is the first ship to be launched at the yard since the Old Dominion liner Monrovia went over. The Monrovia is almost completed now.

The Circuit Court will convene here to-morrow (on the term) and there are a number of important cases to be disposed of. Another phase of the Finch vs. Finch case is to be argued, also settlement of some property interests being the question involved this time.

A three-masted schooner loaded with granite for the new public building has arrived and is now discharging her cargo at pier A. The contractor is still waiting for a large consignment of cement before starting the work of laying the foundation for the building.

The work on the new bridge over the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks at Twenty-sixth Street, which is being constructed for the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company by the American Bridge Company, is progressing rapidly. A pile-driver has been built and the piles which are to support the foundations for the great steel piers are being driven now.

At its regular meeting last night Magruder Camp, Confederate Veterans, discussed further plans for the entertaining of the Grand Camp when it holds its reunion here in September. The veterans expect to be kept busy from now until September on these arrangements. The second of the special Wednesday night meetings recently ordered by the commander-in-chief will be held Wednesday night by J. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Veterans.

### SMALLPOX IN YORK

Board of Health Continues the Quarantine for Ten Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
YORKTOWN, VA., Jan. 26.—The Board of Health for York county convened in session here on Saturday last. Mr. J. S. Timberlake, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County Clerk T. T. Huggins and Dr. S. G. Cooke were present. The board met to take action in regard to the smallpox situation. Several cases have existed about four miles from here. There have been eight cases and three deaths.

At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors the situation was left entirely in the hands of Dr. J. H. Crawford, an experienced physician of this section. He reported no deaths and no new cases, but recommended an extension of ten days' time, when, if the present conditions exist, the patients will be granted a clean bill of health, the premises and occupants fumigated and disinfected, and the quarantine raised. Dr. Crawford gives every assurance of the subsidence of the plague under present conditions and treatment.

The report of a probable local option election in Bruton district was denied by a prominent gentleman of that township when asked in regard to it a day or two ago.

## KESWICK CLUB BRAVES STORM

The Guests of Col. and Mrs. Rives at Castle Hill The Past Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
KESWICK, VA., Jan. 26.—Special.—Despite an almost blinding snow storm, a goodly field of eight members of the Keswick Hunt Club met the faithful master and the bounds at "Clamont" on Saturday promptly at 3 o'clock. The hounds being laid on back of Dr. Beecher, a glorious run of seven miles ensued across the farms of "Greenwood," "Houghton," "Hobbsdale," "Castle Hill," where Colonel and Mrs. Rives, assisted by Miss Landon Rives, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Potts entertained their hunting friends with true Virginia hospitality. Those riding were: Mr. Julian Morris (M. F. H.), on "Winston"; Mrs. Allen Potts, on "Bachelor"; Mr. Allen Potts on "Gold Torch"; Will Osborn on "Lady Lynne"; George Saxton, of New York, on "Miss Sanford"; Frank Randolph on "Hugh"; Robert Jackson on "Mary Pace"; George Lindenhall on "Shoo Fly." Mrs. Potts ended the run in the least and showed her usual exhibition of beautiful horse-foamship by putting Bachelor over a five-foot flank fence without a "touch."

## TRUCKERS NEED LABOR

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JORDAN OYSTER BILL

Oystermen Oppose It Because They Have No Money to Lease the Land.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ONANCOCK, VA., Jan. 26.—The second meeting of the farmers and truckers of Accomack and Northampton counties, for the purpose of organizing to secure foreign labor, was held at Eastville Saturday. The present negro labor had become so scarce and worthless that some quick measures had to be taken to aid the situation. Some fifty truckers have joined together and elected a representative, Dr. John T. Wilding, to go to New York and other points to secure foreign immigrants to come to the Eastern Shore and settle. The object is to get only men with families, as they will more likely stay.

**JORDAN OYSTER BILL.**  
Much interest is manifested here in the Jordan oyster bill, now pending before the Virginia Legislature. The oystermen naturally oppose the bill, as they state they have no money with which to lease land and that it will take the bread out of their families' mouths. They have organized into leagues and associations and are sending delegates to appear before the Legislature.

**FORTUNE IN LUMBER.**  
The property of the late William P. Custis was sold Saturday at Onancock for \$3,355. It included about 900 acres of swamp land, with a little cleared land, situated near Onancock. The price paid was considered remarkably good. The selling of the property recalls the amount of timber that has been cut off it in the past fifteen years. The amount estimated is nearly \$100,000 worth.

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